

Appl. No. 10/054,131

Supplemental Amendment transmitted on January 5, 2004

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-4 are pending in the present application.

**Objection to the Drawings**

The Examiner has previously objected to the drawings in the present application because they failed to illustrate the "platens" element recited in the present claims. By the present Supplementary Amendment, Applicants are including a replacement drawing showing the presence of the platens.

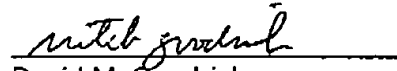
Additionally, Applicants have also amended the specification, where necessary, to accommodate the addition of the press platens elements to the drawing of figure 1.

**CONCLUSION**

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection and rejection of the claims in view of the remarks provided herein and allowance of the claims being prosecuted are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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